

The Department of Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act--P.L. 102-139

In response to claims that the Medicaid rebate program caused drug price increases to other Federal purchasers, this statute, enacted on October 28, 1991, provides that prices for drugs paid by, or in contracts administered by, DVA could not be used in the Medicaid drug rebate calculation from October 28, 1991 through June 30, 1992. This provision was estimated to reduce Medicaid savings by \$20 million in State and Federal funds in fiscal year 1992.